

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office Action of July 31, 2009.

For the convenience of the Examiner, the claims presently pending in this application are set forth below. No amendments are being made to them.